

## MARBLE

ARE DOWN AT  
**JACKSON'S TOY STORE**

Water St., Benton Harbor, Michigan.  
The lowest prices and the largest stock  
in either city. All kinds of common,  
both glazed and unglazed, china painted,  
eyes, glazed, ballots black and white,  
imitation agates or fables, imitation  
agates, flint, jaspers or clouilles  
glazed, glass threads, will line, glass beads,  
diamonds, glass, glass, glass, glass,  
imitation carnelians, flint agates, carnelian  
agates, onyx agates, tiger eyes, glass  
beads all sizes; also a large stock of

## UNREDEEMED GOLD and SILVER WATCHES

at one-third value, 51 solid gold rings.  
Unredeemed Pledges  
of all kinds for sale at the very lowest  
prices on earth. See my sewing ma-  
chines. The best Singer in the world  
for \$15. A little money buys a wagon  
load of goods now a days at Jackson's.  
Inspection invited.

**Charles A. Jackson,**  
Dealer in almost everything.  
Raw furs bought until  
the 1st of June.

Money to loan on all kinds of personal  
property.

## HERR BROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

## Easter Bonnets

They interest everyone, even  
the gentlemen, who have to  
put up the price for them.

Those of you who attended  
our Millinery Opening last  
Saturday and left orders for  
Easter Bonnets can be sup-  
plied tomorrow at our store  
by the ladies from Benton  
Centre.

At the same time we would  
be pleased to serve you from  
our special fruit sale for to-  
morrow, Saturday, only.

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Lemons, per dozen, 10c  
Oranges, " 15, 20, 30, 40, 50c  
Bananas, " 10 and 15c  
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(Only a few in market.)

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## IS STILL ALDERMAN.

Butzbach's Majority Increased from  
Eight to Twelve by a Re-  
count of the Votes.

## FARMERS WANT WATER STREET

Their Purpose is to Advortise This  
Section As the Fruit Belt of  
Michigan.

The votes cast for the candidates for  
alderman in the fourth ward were re-  
counted at the council meeting last  
night and the result was an increase of  
Alderman Butzbach's majority from  
eight to twelve.

The recount was made on demand of  
Charles T. Antes, the defeated democ-  
ratic nominee, who had been influ-  
enced to believe that his defeat was  
the result of intentional errors. He  
accepted the result of the recount  
without criticism and concedes that  
the victory of his opponents was fair.

Mr. Antes' petition for a recount,  
setting forth the errors alleged to have  
been made, was read and a committee  
composed of members of the council,  
as the law requires, was promptly se-  
lected to recount the ballots. Alder-  
man Ward was chosen chairman of the  
committee and the other two members  
were selected by the contestants, Mr.  
Antes appointing Alderman Brown to  
represent him and Alderman Butzbach  
representing Alderman Morrill. L. O.  
Cassfield was selected by Mr. Antes as  
his attorney and City Attorney Sears  
was assigned the charge of Alderman  
Butzbach's interests.

The business of recounting was im-  
mediately begun. The straight ballots  
corresponded in number to the original  
count but in recanvassing the "spills"  
four ballots were declared worthless  
which had evidently been counted for  
Antes. The result was as follows:  
Butzbach, 111; Antes, 129.

Wants a Fruit Market.

The fruit growers are desirous of  
securing Water street for a market.  
They presented a petition to the coun-  
cil last night which was signed by  
nearly all the farmers in the commu-  
nity. Attorney Bridgman informed the  
aldermen that the fact of their grant-  
ing the use of Water street for a street  
market would not interfere with the  
proposition that the new street rail-  
way would not be built before another  
year as the possibility of litigation was  
too apparent. W. W. Bean would  
probably oppose the construction of the  
road on the ground that he had a right  
to the use of Main and Sixth street  
through the decision of Judge Can-  
field that the city trespassed when it  
tore up his tracks on those streets. A  
decision rendered during the trial of  
the Starkey case. The building of  
the proposed street railway, Mr.  
Bridgman declared, would not hinder  
the use of Water street by the farmers  
this season and they might not want it  
another season if the experiment proved  
disappointing. The petition of the  
fruit growers was referred to the com-  
mittee on streets. It read as follows:

"The fruit growers who market and  
ship their fruits and other produce in  
this city would petition your honor-  
able body for the privilege of  
using Water street, commencing at the  
Graham & Morton block and running  
north along the Big Four tracks to the  
Courtwright factory to be used for the  
purpose of marketing their produce to  
buyers, beginning May 1 and ending  
November 1. The Grange co-operative  
association of Benton Harbor, compris-  
ing the membership of almost every  
grange in Berrien county, propose to  
advertise this section as the fruit belt  
of Michigan and to send out men to in-  
fluence buyers to come to your city and  
make their purchases and by having a  
designated market stand, buyers would  
not have to watch upon the separate  
avenues leading into the city, the  
growers as well as the city deriving  
benefits therefrom."

Wants a Rebate.

City Treasurer Huntington has paid  
out \$200 for clerk hire, made necessary  
by the manifold duties connected with  
his office. He says further that he has  
paid into the city treasury over \$200 in  
fees for the collection of city taxes.  
He wants the council to rebate to him  
the above amount. He made this re-  
quest in a communication submitted last  
night. The aldermen smiled as they  
referred the request to the com-  
mittee on claims.

On the Majors.

Alderman McDonald, Cole and Mor-  
rill canvassed the vote of the various  
wards polled at the municipal election  
and their report gave the successful  
candidates the following majorities:  
John Bell, 208 R. P. Chaddock, 412 C.  
J. Brown, 283 Sam Brown, 30; Ambrose  
Lowe, 120; L. M. Ward, 120; George  
Butzbach, 12; O. B. Hipp, 68; Luther  
Hemmaway, 141; John Seel, 141; E. E.  
Horse, 56; Joseph Fye, 64; L. C. Sima-  
baugh, 121; John Vernon, 123; Augustus  
Glady, 84.

## MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

My class in piano work numbers fif-  
teen. I have fifteen more. Special  
attention paid to children. Best of  
references given those who do not al-  
ready know something of my work.  
Extra indulgence to those beginning  
this month. Music at cost.

F. B. CARY,  
Studio, Mills Block. 40501

## BUYING CITY PROPERTY.

The Tunnel Company at Work in  
the City.

The corps of surveyors for the Ben-  
ton Harbor electric road began work  
in the city limits today staking the  
lines for the mouth of the tunnel on  
Washington street. The company  
bought three acres of land today of L.  
W. Conkey for \$200 cash at the mouth  
of the proposed tunnel, an acre of  
James Bailey for \$200 and a quarter of  
an acre of Charles Whitcomb for \$50.  
Excavation for the tunnel will prob-  
ably be commenced Monday. The  
work of clearing and grading near  
Sphinx Corners is being pushed rapidly.

## BRYAN UNCONSCIOUS.

Platform Broke From Which He  
Was Speaking in Florida.

St. Augustine, Fla., April 9.—The  
Hon. W. J. Bryan was injured here  
yesterday afternoon by the caving in  
of the platform from which he was speak-  
ing. Nearly 400 men and women were  
present and about twenty feet in the  
ground and many of them were in-  
jured but none fatally. Mr. Bryan  
was struck on the head and  
removed to a physician's office, where  
an examination revealed that he had  
received no injuries of a serious char-  
acter.

## VERDICT OF \$25.

John W. Thompson Vindicated by a  
Circuit Court Jury.

John W. Thompson, of Twelve Cor-  
ners, who brought an action for \$3,000  
for slander against David Smith, was  
awarded a verdict in the circuit court  
today. The jury retired at 10 o'clock  
this morning and came in with a ver-  
dict a few minutes before 12 o'clock.

The plaintiff is greatly pleased with  
the result of the jury's deliberations.  
He did not expect a large verdict, but  
what he sought with particular eager-  
ness was the vindication which a ver-  
dict against the defendant would bring.  
He was accused of stealing \$12 from  
Smith and he resolved to show by ac-  
cess to the courts that the accusation  
was unfounded.

The replica case of Sylvester Parks  
against Wellington R. Kerstetter was  
brought this morning. James O'Hara  
appears for the plaintiff and Ham-  
mond & Hammond for the defendants.

## A RECOUNT THAT PAID.

Silver Men Count Themselves in at  
Holland.

HOLLAND, April 9.—Great excite-  
ment prevailed here yesterday while  
the recount of the recent vote for the  
office of mayor was being carried on.  
On the face of the returns, C. J. Dick-  
son, the republican candidate, had a  
majority of four votes and was declared  
elected, but the silverites demanded a  
recount, which reversed the result and  
elected DeYoung by a majority of  
twelve. The silver men are very ju-  
bilate.

## FANCHON THE CRICKET.

It Will Be Played at Conkey's  
Hall To Night.

The best drama played in Benton  
Harbor this season and the drama the  
best played was "Fanchon the Cricket,"  
given by the juniors of Benton Harbor  
college.

This play will be repeated to-  
night at Conkey's hall under the  
auspices of the Home Forum. No one  
who enjoys a good entertainment can  
afford to miss it.

The great farce, "The Bicyclers"  
will also be presented.

Frazell's orchestra has been engaged  
to play throughout the evening.

## BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The passenger steamer City of Louis-  
ville arrived from Chicago this morn-  
ing.

The schooner Day Spring arrived this  
morning with a cargo of lumber for  
Wallace & Son.

The schooner Naughton brought in a  
cargo of lumber for the Brookings lum-  
ber company this morning.

## WE AGREE.

It is strange that women of ordinary  
intelligence should be duped into the  
purchase of baking powder with which  
a prize is given.

The manufacturer is not so generous  
as to offer a prize if he loses money by  
the transaction. He must make up for  
the gift by manufacturing a powder of  
indifferent quality.

The housekeeper who buys Cleveland's  
baking powder gets no cheap crockery  
with it, but neither does she buy a com-  
pound containing ingredients that will  
injure the health of her household. She  
receives her money's worth of good,  
pure, wholesome powder, which will  
make bread that her family may eat  
without any fear as to the effect upon a  
delicate stomach.

Such a result, as a sensible woman  
will at once know, is to be preferred to  
a barrel full of stone china, gaudily  
decorated, and boxes of injurious baking  
compounds.—Horseshoe Talker.

## "Pure and Sure."

**Cleveland's**  
BAKING POWDER.

It's wholesome and makes  
wholesome food.

## LITTLE BOY DROWNED

Youngest Son of Mrs. M. J. Go-  
down Drowned in the Canal  
Last Evening.

## HE WAS ONLY 6 YEARS OLD.

The Body Was Discovered by the  
Officers at 9 o'clock Floating  
on the Water.

Isaac Godown, the youngest son of  
Mrs. M. J. Godown, a boy six years  
old, was the first victim of the water at  
this place this season.

Mrs. Godown is a widow and lives at  
411 E. m. street. She had four  
children, one daughter and three boys,  
Isaac being the youngest. Yesterday  
afternoon the three boys went out to  
play and came down town. About 4:30  
the other boys left the little fellow at  
the corner of Main and Seventh street  
and told him to go home. But instead  
of going home the little fellow went  
down to the Avery dock to play along  
the bank of the ship canal. When the  
brothers, the oldest being 13 years,  
returned home they were surprised  
that Isaac had not been seen. The  
mother was alarmed and came down  
town and informed Officer O'Brien.  
The officer took a look around but  
failed to find the boy. He did not look  
upon the matter as very serious as he  
supposed the little fellow would be  
home before dark. At 9 o'clock the  
mother-in-law went down the dock and  
found the boy.

Officer O'Brien at once secured the  
assistance of Officer Perry and Jasper  
E. and with a lantern they started to  
search along the canal. By the light  
of the lantern a little cap was seen in  
the water and a closer look revealed a  
little head below it. The little fellow  
was clinging onto something that kept  
his body standing up in six to eight feet  
of water.

The body was sent home to the grief-  
stricken mother without an inquest, as  
it was decided none was necessary in  
the case.

The funeral will be held from the  
home of the dead boy's mother, 111  
E. m. street, tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock.  
The Home Forum Benefit Order  
will attend the funeral in a body. The  
boy was a member of the Baptist Sun-  
day school.

## WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION.

Peach Buds Throughout the State  
Injured.

The April report just issued by the  
secretary of state says:  
Cool, wet, weather prevailed in  
September, 1896, the temperature be-  
ing below and the rainfall in excess of  
the normal, but in October the weather  
was unusually cold and dry, and on No-  
vember 1 the wheat plant was small  
though in healthy condition. Decem-  
ber 1 the average condition in the  
state was 91. During the winter the  
weather was not especially unfavorable  
and while in individual fields and lo-  
calities wheat may have been more or  
less damaged, there has been no gen-  
eral or severe winter-killing through-  
out the state.

The average condition in the state,  
April 1, was 87; in the southern coun-  
ties, 89; in the central, 87, and in the  
northern, 91; comparison being with  
average years. One year ago the aver-  
age condition in the state was 89; in  
1895, 85, and in 1894, 90.

The amount of wheat reported  
marketed in March is 657,428 bushels,  
and in the eight months, August-  
March, 7,334,871 bushels, which is 221,  
635 bushels more than reported mar-  
keted in the same months last year.

The average condition of clover  
meadows and pastures is, in the south-  
ern counties, 91 per cent; central, 87;  
northern, 89, and State, 90. Live  
stock is reported in good condition,  
the averages ranging from 95 to 98 per  
cent.

The outlook for apples seems to be  
favorable; correspondents, however,  
are of the opinion that the heavy crop  
of last year is likely to be followed by  
a light one this year. Peach buds have  
been generally and severely injured.  
Other fruits promise well.

## PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Frank L. Gifford, deceased,  
deceased, Della Gifford, widow of de-  
ceased appointed special adminis-  
tratrix of said estate.

Estate of Margaret C. Eastman, de-  
ceased, petition filed by Dr. P. M. Ker-  
ry for the probate of the will of said  
deceased, and for the appointment of  
himself as executor of said estate.  
Hearing May 3 at 10 a. m.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Warren A. Smith to Louise Smith,  
lots 138, 139 and 140, Berrien Springs.  
\$450.

Alfred E. Drake to Ovid D. Warner,  
lot 10, block P, Ingham & Brown's ad-  
dition, Benton Harbor. \$1,900.

Soleman Zorby to James P. Skinner,  
property in Berrien Springs. \$450.

Marion W. Jennings to Henry P.  
Edwards 10 acres in Benton township.  
\$750.

Sarah Dickinson to M. W. Jennings,  
10 acres in Benton township. \$800.

Auditor general to Alfred C. Drake,  
lot 10, block P, Ingham & Bowman's  
addition, Benton Harbor. \$15,50.

Miller & Humiston will have their  
millinery opening next Thursday, Fri-  
day and Saturday at Martin's Palace  
of Trade, St. Joseph. 4701

## DENTISTS WILL MEET.

Benton Harbor Will Represented  
on the Program.

April 13 and 14 the dental associa-  
tion of Southwestern Michigan will  
meet at Kalamazoo. A banquet will be  
given on the evening of April 13, with  
Dr. H. C. Rockwell of this city as toas-  
tmaster. Besides being toastmaster Dr.  
Rockwell will respond to the toast,  
"Our Society."

On Wednesday Dr. S. M. White is  
expected for an address, "What can we  
do to insure the attendance at our den-  
tal societies?" The same forenoon Dr.  
Rockwell will speak on "Value of ex-  
perience in dentistry."

## DID TOO MUCH WHEELING.

Miss May Brewer of Buchanan Dies  
From Its Effects.

BUCHANAN, April 9.—Miss May  
Brewer who died Wednesday night  
was buried here today.

Miss Brewer was a young lady and a  
teacher in the Buchanan high school.  
She was an ardent lover of wheeling  
and the cause of her death is given as  
excessive wheeling.

She had several acquaintances in  
Benton Harbor. She took the teacher's  
examination here in St. Joseph last  
summer.

## MANY MINOR MATTERS.

Considered by the Board of Public  
Works Last Night.

The board of public works met last  
night in the office of the city clerk.  
The members referred a petition for a  
water main on Pearl street to Sewer  
Commissioner Boyle. disallowed a  
claim of \$22 presented by Patrick Yoro  
and representing a rebate of his water  
rent on his new block; referred a re-  
quest from Attorney Cady for special  
law sprinkling privileges to the water  
committee; gave Sewer Commissioner  
Boyle power to act in the matter of  
sewer connection for the new Newland  
block; considered the necessity for a  
tank for sewer flushing purposes and  
left the matter with the water commit-  
tee and gave the city engineer author-  
ity to paint the engine room.

## Good Sense.

"I can't afford it," said a house-  
keeper recently to the clerk who was  
trying to buy a cheap brand of  
baking powder.

"Can't afford it?" he said. "Why it  
does not cost half as much as Cleve-  
land's baking powder that you or-  
dered."

"Perhaps not at first," she replied,  
"but one poor cake or pan of bitter  
bleach that the folks won't eat, or that  
would make them sick if they did,  
will more than make the difference."

Eight. Cleveland's baking powder is  
the best and most economical in the  
can.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

A rumor comes from Owosso that the  
Ann Arbor railroad will remove its di-  
rectors from Durand to Durand to  
Alma, before the snow flies next winter.  
It is estimated that the change would  
cause the removal of 25 families from  
Durand to Alma.

The Northern Michigan railroad com-  
pany has been organized by copper  
country capitalists to build a line from  
Watersmeet to Calumet, 100 miles long.  
A bill is before the senate for a draw-  
bridge across Portage lake canal. The  
proponents are said to be backed by the  
Chicago and Northwestern.

Charles Paddock, of Butler, has se-  
cured a judgment of \$5,000 against the  
Lake Shore railroad for damages re-  
sulting from an accident on the road.

Colonel A. T. Bliss has been elected  
department commander of the Michi-  
gan G. A. R.

Rev. O. H. Roberts has resigned as  
pastor of the Presbyterian church at  
Buchanan. Hard times made it neces-  
sary for the church to reduce his salary  
from \$1,000 to \$600.

## RAYON AND ELFA.

These Celebrated People May Be  
Induced to Locate Here.

Elfa, the celebrated Psychic, with  
Rayon, her discoverer and teacher,  
may visit our city. Mr. A. E. Mans-  
field, their business manager is here  
and looking the ground over with a  
view of making a stay here if satisfac-  
tory business arrangements can be  
made.

They put in the summer of '94 at Mt.  
Clemens and caused a great boom there.  
If they could be induced to summer  
here it would prove of immense benefit  
to the business community and to the  
city at large. Through the many arti-  
cles that appear in such great papers  
as the New York Herald, Chicago Tri-  
bune, Chicago Record, Boston Herald,  
New York News, St. Louis Globe,  
Democrat, and hundreds of smaller  
publications, it would focus the eyes of  
the reading public on Benton Harbor.  
It is to be hoped that arrangements  
may be made by which the city can se-  
cure such an attraction for the coming  
season.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Second hand goods received at Brad-  
ford & Son, St. Joseph. 47465

Nate Gifford is slowly improving.

Weninger & Totzke deliver meat to  
all parts of the city.

## NOT LEGALLY PASSED.

The Eastman Springs Street Rail-  
way Franchise Must be  
Voted on Again.

## FORMER ACTION WILL NOT HOLD

Motion to Reconsider the Vote Was  
Carried at Last Night's  
Council Meeting.

A motion by Alderman McDonald to  
reconsider the action by which a fran-  
chise to build a street railway to East-  
man Springs was granted Seely McCord  
and Oscar Westcott was carried at last  
night's council meeting and the action  
necessary to revoke the franchise will  
be taken tomorrow night when a meet-  
ing of the council will be held.

This determination of the council is  
not the result of a change of heart in  
any of its members. The franchise is  
regarded by the aldermen with ap-  
proval but it was not legally granted.

It requires a two-thirds vote before  
an ordinance can be declared as hav-  
ing passed, and before the Eastman  
Springs franchise can be granted the  
consent of six aldermen must be had.

The ordinance was recorded as hav-  
ing become a law Tuesday night when  
only five aldermen voted for it.

It is thought that when the ordi-  
nance again comes up for final action it  
will be supported by a sufficient num-  
ber of the councilmen to pass it. Since  
it is acknowledged by the fruit growers  
themselves that the use of Water  
street by the proposed railway would  
not interfere with the use of the street  
for a fruit market the road has grown  
in popularity.

The error in the council's action was  
discovered by City Attorney Sears.

## ST JOSEPH.

Mrs. William J. Jones, of Orondora,  
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Supervisor Roy Clark left this after-  
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a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-  
anteed. Price 25 cents.

## BUYING CITY PROPERTY.

The Tunnel Company at Work in  
the City.

The corps of surveyors for the Ben-  
ton Harbor electric road began work  
in the city limits today staking the  
lines for the mouth of the tunnel on  
Washington street. The company  
bought three acres of land today of L.  
W. Conkey for \$500 cash at the mouth  
of the proposed tunnel, an acre of  
James Bailey for \$200 and a quarter of  
an acre of Charles Whitecomb for \$50.

## FARMERS WANT WATER STREET

Their Purpose is to Advortise This  
Section As the Fruit Belt of  
Michigan.

The votes cast for the candidates for  
alderman in the fourth ward were re-  
counted at the council meeting last  
night and the result was an increase of  
Alderman Butzbach's majority from  
eight to twelve.

The recount was made on demand of  
Charles T. Antes, the defeated democ-  
ratic nominee, who had been influ-  
enced to believe that his defeat was  
the result of intentional errors. He  
accepted the result of the recount  
without criticism and conceded that  
the victory of his opponent was fair.

Mr. Antes' petition for a recount,  
setting forth the errors alleged to have  
been made, was read and a committee  
composed of members of the council,  
as the law requires, was promptly se-  
lected to recount the ballots. Alder-  
man Ward was chosen chairman of the  
committee and the other two members  
were selected by the contestants, Mr.  
Antes appointing Alderman Brown to  
recount him and Alderman Butzbach  
recounting Alderman Merrill. L. O.  
Casfield was selected by Mr. Antes as  
his attorney and City Attorney Sears  
was assigned the charge of Alderman  
Butzbach's interests.

The business of recounting was im-  
mediately begun. The straight ballot  
corresponded in number to the original  
count but in recounting the "split"  
four ballots were declared worthless  
which had evidently been counted for  
Antes. The result was as follows:  
Butzbach, 11; Antes, 12.

## VERDICT OF \$25.

John W. Thompson Vindicated by a  
Circuit Court Jury.

John W. Thompson, of Twelve Cor-  
ners, who brought an action for \$2,000  
for slander against David Smith, was  
awarded a verdict in the circuit court  
today. The jury retired at 10 o'clock  
this morning and came in with a ver-  
dict a few minutes before 12 o'clock.

The plaintiff is greatly pleased with  
the result of the jury's deliberations.  
He did not expect a large verdict, but  
what he sought with particular eager-  
ness was the vindication which a ver-  
dict against the defendant would bring.  
He was accused of stealing \$12 from  
Smith and he resolved to show by ac-  
cess to the courts that the accusation  
was unfounded.

## WANT A FRUIT MARKET.

The fruit growers are desirous of  
securing Water street for a market.  
They presented a petition to the coun-  
cil last night which was signed by  
nearly all the farmers in the commu-  
nity. Attorney Bridgman informed the  
aldermen that the fact of their grant-  
ing the use of Water street for a street  
railway would not interfere with the  
proposition of the fruit growers. He  
apprehended that the new street rail-  
way would not be built before another  
year as the possibility of litigation was  
too apparent. W. W. Henne would  
probably oppose the construction of the  
road on the ground that he had a right  
to the use of Main and Sixth street  
through the decision of Judge Coolidge  
that the city trespassed when it  
tore up his tracks on those streets, a  
decision rendered during the trial of  
the Shriver-Henne case. The building  
of the proposed street railway, Mr.  
Bridgman declared, would not hinder  
the use of Water street by the farmers  
this season and they might not want it  
another season if the experiment proved  
disappointing. The petition of the  
fruit growers was referred to the coun-  
cil.

The fruit growers who market and  
ship their fruits and other produce in  
and from your city would petition your  
honorable body for the privilege of  
using Water street, commencing at the  
Crawford & Morton block and running  
north along the Big Four tracks to the  
Courtwright factory to be used for the  
purpose of marketing their produce to  
buyers, beginning May 1 and ending  
November 1. The Grange cooperative  
association of Benton Harbor, compris-  
ing the membership of almost every  
orange in Berrien county, propose to  
advertise this section as the fruit belt  
of Michigan and to send out men to in-  
fluence buyers to come to your city and  
make their purchases and by having a  
designated market stand, buyers would  
not have to watch upon the separate  
avenues leading into the city, the  
growers as well as the city deriving  
benefits therefrom.

## FANCHON THE CRICKET.

It Will Be Played at Conkey's  
Hall To Night

The best drama played in Benton  
Harbor this season and the drama the  
best played was "Fanchon the Cricket,"  
given by the juniors of Benton Harbor  
college.

This play will be repeated to-  
night at Conkey's hall under the  
auspices of the Home Forum. No one  
who enjoys a good entertainment can  
afford to miss it.

The great farce, "The Bicyclers,"  
will also be presented.  
Fanchon's general has been engaged to  
play throughout the evening.

## BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The passenger steamer City of Louis-  
ville arrived from Chicago this morn-  
ing.

The schooner Day Spring arrived  
this morning with a cargo of lumber  
for Wallace & Son.

The schooner Naughton brought in a  
cargo of lumber for the Brookings lum-  
ber company this morning.

## WE AGREE.

It is strange that women of ordinary  
intelligence should be duped into the  
purchase of baking powder with which  
a prize is given.

The manufacturer is not so generous  
as to offer a prize if he loses money by  
the transaction. He must make up for  
the gift by manufacturing a powder of  
indifferent quality.

The housekeeper who buys Cleveland's  
baking powder gets no cheap crockery  
with it, but neither does she buy a com-  
pound containing ingredients that will  
injure the health of her household. She  
receives her money's worth of good,  
pure, wholesome powder, which will  
make bread that her family may eat  
without any fear as to the effect upon a  
delicate stomach.

Such a result, as a sensible woman  
will at once know, is to be preferred to  
a barrel full of stone china, gaudily  
decorated, and boxes of injurious baking  
compounds.—Household Talks.

## "Pure and Sure."

**Cleveland's**  
BAKING POWDER.  
It's wholesome and makes  
wholesome food.

Miller & Hummiston will have their  
millinery opening next Thursday, Fri-  
day and Saturday at Martin's Palace  
of Trade, St. Joseph. 4701

Warren A. Smith to Louise Smith,  
lot 138, 139 and 140, Berrien Springs.  
\$150.

Alice E. Drake to Ovid D. Warner,  
lot 10, block F, Ingham & Brown's ad-  
dition, Benton Harbor. \$1,000.

Salomon Zevy to James F. Skinner,  
property in Berrien Springs. \$150.

Marion W. Jennings to Henry F.  
Edwards 10 acres in Benton township.  
\$700.

Sarah Dickinson to M. W. Jennings,  
10 acres in Benton township. \$600.

Auditor general to Alice C. Drake,  
lot 10, block F, Ingham & Bowman's  
addition, Benton Harbor. \$15,500.

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## LITTLE BOY DROWNED

Youngest Son of Mrs. M. J. Go-  
down Drowned in the Canal  
Last Evening.

**HE WAS ONLY 6 YEARS OLD.**  
The Body Was Discovered by the  
Officers at 9 o'clock Floating  
on the Water.

Isaac Godown, the youngest son of  
Mrs. M. J. Godown, a boy six years  
old, was the first victim of the water at  
this place this season.

Mrs. Godown is a widow and lives at  
111 Elm street. She had four  
children, one daughter and three boys,  
Isaac being the youngest. Yesterday  
afternoon the three boys went out to  
play and came down town. About 4:30  
the older boys left the little fellow at  
the corner of Main and Seventh street,  
and told him to go home. But instead  
of going home the little fellow went  
down to the Avery dock to play along  
the bank of the ship canal. When the  
brothers, the oldest being 13 years,  
rejoined home they were surprised  
that Isaac had not been seen. The  
mother was alarmed and came down  
town and informed Officer O'Brien.  
The officer took a look around but  
failed to find the boy. He did not look  
upon the matter as very serious as he  
supposed the little fellow would be  
home before dark. At 9 o'clock the  
mother sent word that the boy had not  
returned.

Officer O'Brien at once secured the  
assistance of Officer Perry and Jasper  
Eyre and with a lantern they started to  
search along the canal. By the light  
of the lantern a little cap was seen in  
the water and a closer look revealed a  
little head below it. The little fellow  
was clinging onto something that kept  
his body standing up in six to nine feet  
of water.

The body was sent home to the grief-  
stricken mother without an inquest, as  
it was decided none was necessary in  
this case.

The funeral will be held from the  
home of the dead boy's mother, 114  
Elm street, tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock.  
The Home Forum Benefit Order  
will attend the funeral in a body. The  
boy was a member of the Baptist Sun-  
day school.

## WHEAT IN GOOD CONDITION.

Peach Buds Throughout the State  
Injured.

The April crop report just issued by  
the secretary of state says:  
Cool, wet weather prevailed in  
September, 1896, the temperature be-  
ing below and the rainfall in excess of  
the normal, but in October the weather  
was unusually cold and dry, and on No-  
vember 1 the wheat plant was small  
though in healthy condition. Decem-  
ber 1 the average condition in the  
state was 91. During the winter the  
weather was not specially unfavorable  
and while in individual fields and lo-  
calities wheat may have been more or  
less damaged, there has been no gen-  
eral or severe winter-killing through-  
out the state.

The average condition in the State,  
April 1, was 87; in the southern coun-  
ties, 86; in the central, 87, and in the  
northern, 91; comparison being with  
average years. One year ago the aver-  
age condition in the State was 86; in  
1895, 85, and in 1894, 90.

The amount of wheat reported  
harvested in March is 657,428 bushels,  
and in the eight months, August—  
March, 7,334,871 bushels, which is 221,  
655 bushels more than reported har-  
vested in the same months last year.

The average condition of clover  
meadows and pastures is, in the south-  
ern counties, 91 per cent; central, 87;  
northern, 89, and State, 90. The  
stock is reported in good condition,  
the averages ranging from 95 to 98 per  
cent.

The outlook for apples seems to be  
favorable; correspondents, however,  
are of the opinion that the heavy crop  
of last year is likely to be followed by  
a light one this year. Peach buds have  
been generally and severely injured.  
Other fruits promise well.

## RAYON AND ELFA.

These Celebrated People May Be  
Induced to Locate Here.

Elfa, the celebrated Psyche, with  
Rayon, her discoverer and teacher,  
may visit our city. Mr. A. E. Mans-  
field, their business manager is here  
and looking the ground over with a  
view of making a stay here if satisfac-  
tory business arrangements can be  
made.

They put in the summer of '94 at Mt.  
Clemens and caused a great boom there.  
If they could be induced to summer  
here it would prove of immense benefit  
to the business community and to the  
city at large. Through the many arti-  
cles that appear in such great papers  
as the New York Herald, Chicago Tri-  
bune, Chicago Record, Boston Herald,  
New York News, St. Louis Globe,  
Democrat, and hundreds of smaller  
publications, it would focus the eyes of  
the reading public on Benton Harbor.  
It is to be hoped that arrangements  
may be made by which the city can se-  
cure such an attraction for the coming  
season.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Second hand goods received at Brad-  
ford & Son, St. Joseph. 11405

Nate Gifford is slowly improving.

Weninger & Totzke deliver meat to  
all parts of the city.

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## DENTISTS WILL MEET.

Benton Harbor Well Represented  
on the Program.

April 13 and 14 the dental associa-  
tion of Southwestern Michigan will  
meet at Kalamazoo. A banquet will be  
given on the evening of April 13, with  
Dr. H. C. Rockwell of this city toast-  
master. Besides being toastmaster Dr.  
Rockwell will respond to the toast,  
"Our Society."

On Wednesday Dr. S. M. White is  
booked for an address, "What can we  
do to insure the attendance at our den-  
tal societies?" The same forenoon Dr.  
Rockwell will speak on "Value of ex-  
perience in dentistry."

**DID TOO MUCH WHEELING.**  
Miss May Brewer of Buchanan Dies  
from its Effects.

BUCHANAN, April 9.—Miss May  
Brewer who died Wednesday night  
was buried here today.

Miss Brewer was a young lady and a  
teacher in the Buchanan high school.  
She was an ardent lover of wheeling  
and the cause of her death is given as  
excessive wheeling.

She had several acquaintances in  
Benton Harbor. She took the teacher's  
examination here in St. Joseph last  
summer.

## MANY MINOR MATTERS.

Considered by the Board of Public  
Works Last Night.

The board of public works met last  
night in the office of the city clerk.  
The members referred a petition for a  
water main on Pearl street to Sewer  
Commissioner Boyle; disallowed a  
claim of \$22 presented by Patrick Yore  
and representing a rebate of his water  
rent on his new block; referred a re-  
quest from Attorney Gady for special  
law sprinkling privileges to the water  
committee; gave Sewer Commissioner  
Boyle power to act in the matter of  
sewer connection for the new Newland  
block; considered the necessity for a  
tank for sewer flushing purposes and  
left the matter with the water com-  
mittee; and gave the city engineer au-  
thority to paint the engine room.

**Good House.**  
"I can't afford it," said a house-  
keeper recently to the clerk who was  
urging her to buy a cheap brand of  
baking powder.

"Can't afford it?" he said. "Why it  
does not cost half as much as Cleve-  
land's baking powder that you or-  
dered."

"Perhaps not at first," she replied,  
"but one poor cake or pan of bitter  
biscuit that the folks won't eat, or that  
would make them sick if they did,  
will more than make the difference."

Right. Cleveland's baking powder  
is the best and most economical in the  
end.

## NEWS OF THE STATE

A rumor comes from Owosso that the  
Ann Arbor railroad will remove its di-  
vision headquarters from Durand to  
Alma, before the snow flies next winter.  
It is estimated that the change would  
benefit the city of 25 families from  
Durand to Alma.

The Northern Michigan railroad com-  
pany has been organized by copper  
country capitalists to build a line from  
Watersmeet to Calumet, 100 miles long.  
A bill is before the senate for a draw-  
bridge across Portage lake canal. The  
projectors are said to be backed by the  
Chicago and Northwestern.

Charles Paddock, of Butler, has se-  
cured a judgment of \$5,000 against the  
Lake Shore railroad for damages re-  
sulting from an accident on the road.

Colonel A. T. Bliss has been elected  
department commander of the Michi-  
gan G. A. R.

Rev. O. H. Roberts has resigned as  
pastor of the Presbyterian church at  
Buchanan. Hard times made it neces-  
sary for the church to reduce his salary  
from \$1,000 to \$800.

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FREE! FREE!

A World's Fair Souvenir Free.

We have secured a superb lot of SOUVENIR SPOONS. They are full-sized Orange Spoons with triple-plated silver handles and Gold lined bowls. In the bowl of each is a beautiful reproduction of one of the prominent World's Fair buildings. SIX IN ALL. These spoons will be remembered by many who visited the Fair. The stock was not all sold in '93. If they were worth \$1.50 apiece then, they are worth that now but we are GIVING THEM AWAY at our store. You won't have to come very often before you will have the whole lot.

They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

Kindly come in and see them before they are all gone.

WE DO NOT SELL THEM AT ANY PRICE.

One of these handsome souvenirs will be presented to you immediately upon your purchase of goods at our store to the amount of

\$500

Our Prices Will Not be Raised on Goods during this

REMARKABLE SALE

By Trading \$30 With Us You will secure the

ENTIRE SET OF

SIX SPOONS.

SOULE & CO.

The Grocers.

I Now Have

for this week very low priced cottages and lots. Have one equity that is the greatest bargain of the season if closed within a very few days.

Do You Want

to buy a home and pay for same as you would pay rent. For genuine bargains

See

J. W. Henderson,

Office at Hotel Phoenix.

A FACT

That

J. C. RUSSELL

Sells GROCERIES Cheap

For Cash.

Elm St., near Hall & Nichols.

Seely McCord..

Manufacturer of

Brick and Drain

Tile...

Dealer in

Lime, Hair, Cement, etc.

Office on C. & W. M. Tracks at Park Ave

Telephone 62-2 rings.

Mrs. E. Nichols has just received a fine stock of spring hats of the latest styles, also a choice lot of ribbons and flowers. She will be pleased to see the ladies of the twin cities at her pleasant parlors on Pipestone street. 30903

It kneads a cold in one night. Ask for Norel at drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Wanted—An Idea

who can think of a new idea for a new product. Write to me at once. I will pay \$100.00 for the best idea. Write to me at once. I will pay \$100.00 for the best idea. Write to me at once. I will pay \$100.00 for the best idea.

# Messenger \$40

I have received my first consignment of twenty-five strictly high grade wheels and they will not last me a month. If you want to buy a wheel, buy it before the season opens and get it cheap.

139 Pipestone street,

## \$40 Chester C. Sweet

### THE NEW YORK STORE

SPECIAL EFFORT HAS BROUGHT IN SPECIAL BARGAINS

Which we feel confident you will concede if you see our line of

#### New Spring Dress Goods

A Bargain in Novelty all wool Dress Goods at 25c  
A Bargain in new stylish Checks and Plaids at 15c

#### New Spring Suits, Capes, Skirts and Waists

A great variety of fancy woolen, black figured Mohairs and Brocades skirts at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

We are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Underwear, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Corsets, Embroideries, Laces and Ladies' Muslim Underwear. Also Men's Hosiery, Underwear, Working Gloves, Suspenders, Overalls and Working Shirts.

#### FINE FOOTWEAR

For Men, Women and Children. Style, Comfort and Durability combine our efforts this season of placing before the public the most complete assortment of FINE FOOTWEAR of the new styles, as well as the different colors and shades of stock of proper things this season. We shall place on sale this week several lines at unheard of low prices.

A Bargain in Youths' Tennis Oxfords at 48c pair.  
A Bargain in Boys' Tennis Oxfords at 59c pair.  
A Bargain in Mens' Tennis Oxfords at 73c pair.  
A Bargain in Felt Window Shades at 9c each.  
A Bargain in 1000 yds Cordnet Dimity at 6c yard.  
A Bargain in 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 79c pair.  
A Bargain in 18 pairs Lace Curtains, 3yd at 98c pair.  
A Bargain in 12 pairs Lace Curtains 3yd at 1.19 pair.

The above is only a few of the many bargains we are offering to the Spring Trade.

## PUTERBAUGH AND RAPP,

NEW YORK STORE. 107 Pipestone Street.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.

Michael & Beeny, The Grocers.

328 Pipestone street.

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

Keep It Up—the continual use of Washburn, Grosby's Gold Medal

insures the best baking. Absolutely pure; very economical. At all grocers.

Capacity of mills 16,000 barrels daily.

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### THE EVENING NEWS.

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One year, \$3.00  
Six months, \$1.80  
Three months, \$1.00  
By Mail—One year, \$2.50; in advance: one month, 25 cents.  
The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year.

TELEPHONE 118-1.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1897.

THE RECOUNT.

While republicans can honestly rejoice because Alderman Butzbach is by four votes more an alderman than before the recount, still there ought to be no disposition to ridicule the democrats in asking for a recount.

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The dignified supreme court of Iowa in a recent decision took notice of the word "swipe" and declared that it meant "to steal." "Swipe" has thus been given the proper standing to appear anywhere. The preachers may now in proper form plead with sinners to repent before the devil swipes them.

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Some pretty military work will be shown at the opening of Miller & Hummiston next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at Martin's Palace of Trade.

#### MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

My class in piano work numbers fifteen. I must have fifteen more. Special attention paid to children. Best of references given those who do not already know something of my work. Extra inducements to those beginning this month. Music at cost.

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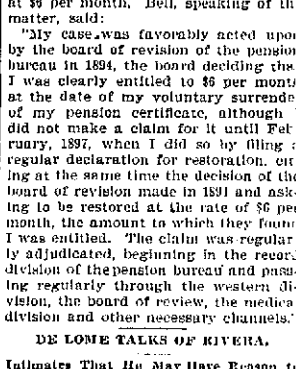
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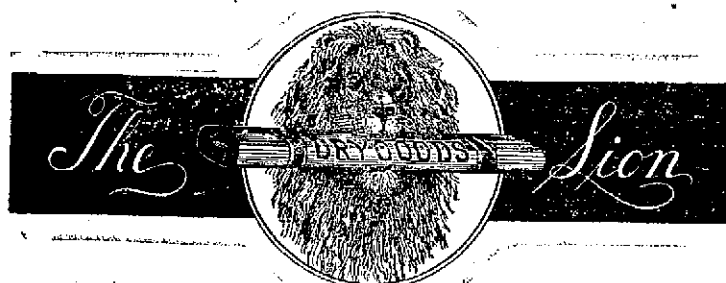
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**SHEPARD & BENNING.**

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

FANCHON at Conkey's hall this evening.

The City Steam laundry has a bright new wagon.

WILLIAM Poles caught a disco on the north pier yesterday that weighed nearly three pounds.

PETERMAN and Kapp are having a new plate glass front put into their store in the Jones & Sumner block.

Two car loads of trees arrived this morning—one for the West Michigan and the other is being distributed by D. Callinine.

PRESIDENT Hamilton, of the Tunnel line, desires to locate in Benton Harbor, but up to the present time he has been unable to find a residence.

The Tunnel line company has requested of Street Commissioner Shankland that it be furnished with the grade for a sidewalk around its office building and power house.

The members of the Home Forum Benefit Order are requested to meet in Modern Woodmen hall tomorrow promptly at 11 o'clock to arrange for attending the funeral of Isaac Godwin.

The Enterprise Mercantile company is holding its millinery opening today and it will continue tomorrow. This store has a very prettily decorated show window, the work of Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. Ida N. Allen, 115 Broadway, has fifty shares of West Michigan nursery stock for sale at \$20. Mrs. Allen is unable to hold the stock and has paid upon it \$125. See classified advertisement.

The Conger brothers of Kalamazoo have rented the north store in the Nowland block and will open a variety store. These gentlemen at one time conducted large stores in both Kalamazoo and Owosso at the same time.

A. J. SINGLANT, of Grand Rapids, came here to adjust the Homer B. Smith loss at Eau Claire today. The Home insurance company, for which Plummer & Rifford are agents, carried a \$1,200 policy on the house.

NILES SUNT—The St. Joseph Valley railroad, or Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railroad as it is now called, is acquiring real estate in Buchanan, and work has already commenced on the road from that point.

WORKMEN occupied on Ox Creek near the Territorial street bridge yesterday found a tobacco box containing a large number of finger rings. They were delivered to Chief of Police Whitely who at once identified them as part of the plunder taken from Burkhardt's store last winter. The stolen property was probably secreted, where it was found, by George Farrar who is serving a sentence for the Burkhardt burglary.

THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR.

What it Will Buy at John T. Owens' Store.

The value of a dollar and what you can buy for it of Jno. T. Owens, grocer, next to postoffice.

1 bu. potatoes 1 lb coffee  
2 lbs pork 1 lb baking powder  
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12 lb pkg oat meal 3 bars soap  
1 can peas 200 matches  
1 can lima beans 1 lb starch  
1 pkg yeast, Magic or Foam.

JNO. T. OWENS,  
108 East Main St.

Wants the Sheriff's Seal.

Berrien Springs Era: It is loudly asserted at St. Joe that four persons serving full sentences were taken out last Saturday and registered with a view of having them cast votes at the municipal election. The Era hopes that story is not true but also hopes that, if true, some one will lose an official scalp. Such work will not do.

Bicycle Insurance.

Insure your wheel against theft for \$2 per year. W. T. Wiesman, agent, has headquarters at W. H. Baker's Hardware store, 124 Pipestone street and at the Orin Cycle Co., where he will be pleased to give you full particulars. Don't miss this chance. 4711f



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**SOCIETY'S CORNER.**

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an Easter social at G. A. R. hall Saturday, April 17.

Miss Verna Seales returned home from California Wednesday morning. She brought a peck of orange groves and lemons, a few of which are on exhibition at Michael & Beeny's store. Miss Seales says that the oranges shipped from California are not eaten by the people of that state. The oranges eaten there are of such thin skin that they cannot be shipped far. They are sweet too.

City Attorney Sears went to Fenimore this morning to look after a case he will start in the Allegan circuit court.

Landlord E. Brant went to Coloma today to breathe the eliver air of that neighborhood. The knockout last Monday and the count out last night was too much for Mr. Brant.

Thomas McGuire, travelling freight agent of the West Michigan, and Jacob Johnson, special agent of the same company, were in the city last night.

You Ei and Ding Bai, of Chicago are visiting Hong Sing at his bungalow on West Main street.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hull's Renewer will prevent it.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Clarence Knight, junior of the First M. E. church, is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

C. C. Sweet gives some astonishing prices on groceries and dry goods for tomorrow.

Chicago Bargain store announces its annual Easter glove sale and quotes prices.

John T. Owens tells what \$1 will do at his store.

J. J. Miller will hold a meat sale tomorrow. The prices he gives will catch a large trade.

Herr Brothers will hold a fruit sale tomorrow. Strawberries at 10 cents a box.

E. W. Moore & Co. give a new price list throughout for tomorrow.

THE RECOUNT.

What C. J. Brown Says About the Affair.

Had Alderman Dultzbach been counted out then the result on city treasurer would have been overhauled. When C. J. Brown, city treasurer and grocer was interviewed concerning the matter to day he said:

"What will I do about it? I will tell you. Tomorrow I will sell lemons for 10 cents a dozen and besides will have on sale choice strawberries, radishes, lettuce, spinach and young onions. All this recount talk has caused me to put a price on these table luxuries so low everybody can buy them.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Noxa-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 2 cents.

Benton Harbor College Music Department.

We desire to announce to our friends of the twin cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department. She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly. All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to

MRS. F. M. WEBB, or  
G. J. EDUCUMBER.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO LOAN MONEY IN ADVANCE TO suit on real estate security. Montgomery Shepard, St. Joseph.

Bradford & Son, St. Joseph, pay cash for second hand goods. 17465.

A Golden Opportunity for the Right Party. On account of the continued poor health of Mrs. Sherman, Messrs. Sherman & Boss would like to sell out their entire bazaar stock.

### The Neighborhoods of Neighbors.

Talking about neighbors—people generally do, you know—quite a good story turned up the other day. Whether or not it is true must be left to the reader, but certainly it not inaptly illustrates a rather too common weakness of these frequently too distant near ones.

An old lady who had recently moved into a fashionable locality with her two daughters was somewhat aggrieved at her distinguished neighbors not calling. In truth, only seven of them did so—

one to inquire as to the character of a former servant and the other six to secure subscriptions for various charitable institutions.

Under such circumstances the delights of social life were somewhat curtailed. Whether or not this went to the old lady's heart cannot be said, but certain it is that in a few short weeks she was dead. The neighbors flocked to the funeral. The rooms were crowded. All was pity, love and sympathy. In the middle of it all the old lady sat up and said it did her good to see so many kind faces about, while the two daughters handed around coffee and ices, the guests finally departing in the funeral carriages.—Brooklyn Life.

A Story of Beaconsfield.

Lord Beaconsfield was in theory a female suffragist. But his flirtation was of a very phonic character, for, although he had often the power to give practical effect to his pious opinion, he took care never to do so. Once the opposition leaders were very anxious to find out what course he intended to pursue in regard to a certain matter. They turned loose upon him a well known political beauty. She talked and talked, he gazed and gazed. At length she asked him. He pressed her hand, looked unutterable admiration and observed, "Pretty darling!" I remember how my admiration for Lord Beaconsfield rose when I first heard this tale.—London Truth.

The Oak.

The Druids considered the oak as the emblem, or rather the peculiar residence, of the Almighty, and accordingly chapters of it were worn both by the Druids and people in their religious ceremonies. The fruit of it, the mistletoe, was thought to contain a divine virtue and to be the peculiar gift of heaven.

In the unearthly city of Pompeii, the preservation of which has been the means of revealing many antique customs, there is to be seen a soap manufactory, with all the kettles and other paraphernalia pertaining to the business.

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The only real bicycle store ever in the twin cities, is now in the Lake View block, St. Joseph, with the finest line of wheels ever shown in these parts. Call and see how they are made. If the wheels suit you the prices certainly will.

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If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move. This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissue, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Cordonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have \$1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object.— Come and see for yourself.

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## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an Easter social at G. A. R. hall Saturday, April 17.

Miss Verna Seales returned home from California Wednesday morning. She brought a peck of sample oranges and lemons, a few of which are on exhibition at Michael & Beeny's store. Miss Seales says that the oranges shipped from California are not eaten by the people of that state. The oranges eaten there are of such thin skin that they cannot be shipped far. They are sweet too.

City Attorney Sears went to Fennville this morning to look after a case he will start in the Allegan circuit court.

Landlord E. Brant went to Coloma today to breathe the silver air of that neighborhood. The knock-out last Monday and the count out last night was too much for Mr. Brant.

Thomas McGuire, travelling freight agent of the West Michigan and Jacob Johnson, special agent of the same company, were in the city last night.

Yee El and Ding Bat, of Chicago are visiting Hong Sing at his bungalow on West Main street.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight-fitting hats, and by overwork and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

## SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Clarence Knight, janitor of the First M. E. church, is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

## HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Places to Find Exactly What You Want Cheap.

C. C. Sweet gives some astonishing prices on groceries and dry goods for tomorrow.

Chicago Bargain store announces its annual Easter glove sale and quotes prices.

John T. Owens tells what \$1 will do at his store.

J. J. Miller will hold a meat sale tomorrow. The prices he gives will catch a large trade.

Herr Brothers will hold a fruit sale tomorrow. Strawberries at 10 cents a box.

E. W. Moore & Co. give a new price list throughout for tomorrow.

## THE RECOUNT.

What C. J. Brown Says About the Affair.

Had Alderman Butzbach been counted out then the result on city treasurer would have been overhauled. When C. J. Brown, city treasurer and grocer was interviewed concerning the matter to day he said:

"What will I do about it? I will tell you. Tomorrow I will sell lemons for 10 cents a dozen and besides will have on sale choice strawberries, radishes, lettuce, spinach and young onions. All this recount talk has caused me to put a price on these table luxuries so low everybody can buy them."

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Benton Harbor College Music Department.

We desire to announce to our friends of the two cities and vicinity that Miss Fannie Collins, graduate and gold medalist of the American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, has been engaged to take charge of the piano department.

She comes with high testimonials of her efficiency as a pianist and as a teacher.

Miss Collins, supported by other artists, will introduce her work here with a grand concert to be given shortly.

All desirous of taking lessons in vocal or instrumental music at the college will please apply to Mrs. F. M. Webb, or G. J. Edgcombe.

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